

In The Matter Of:

ASHOT EGIAZARYAN

v.

PETER ZALMAYEV

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15:05:01 1 ASHOT EGIAZARYAN
15:05:04 2 Q. Did Mr. Zalmayev oppose your
15:05:13 3 asylum application?
15:05:14 4 MR. LUPKIN: Objection to
15:05:15 5 form. When you say opposes, you
15:05:17 6 mean in a formal sense or in any
15:05:18 7 sense?
15:05:19 8 MR. GOLDEN: Any sense.
15:05:25 9 MR. LUPKIN: You may answer.
15:05:27 10 A. Please repeat your question
15:05:27 11 again.
15:05:31 12 Q. Does Mr. Zalmayev oppose your
15:05:44 13 asylum application?
15:05:44 14 A. Yes.
15:05:45 15 Q. Is this lawsuit to stop him
15:06:25 16 from opposing your asylum?
15:06:27 17 A. Mr. -- this lawsuit -- Mr.
15:06:32 18 Zalmayev has inflicted damages to me
15:06:40 19 through his lies and defamation.
15:06:42 20 Q. So is this lawsuit intended to
15:06:45 21 stop him from opposing your asylum
15:07:06 22 application?
15:07:07 23 A. The purpose of this lawsuit is
15:07:18 24 to defend my honor and dignity and to
25 reveal the information about Mr.

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15:07:23 1 ASHOT EGIAZARYAN
15:07:24 2 Zalmayev's activities.
15:07:26 3 Q. Are you using this lawsuit to
15:07:41 4 help your asylum application?
15:07:42 5 MR. LUPKIN: Objection to
15:07:44 6 form. You may answer.
15:07:47 7 A. Let me repeat my response
15:07:57 8 again. The purpose, the purpose of my
15:08:02 9 lawsuit against Zalmayev is to defend my
15:08:16 10 honor and dignity. If, apart from that,
15:08:19 11 I'm going to achieve, achieve the
15:08:21 12 situation that he's not going to
15:08:26 13 persecute me and my children, members of
15:08:39 14 my family, it's going to be good. If
15:08:44 15 not, then the main thing is to reveal the
15:08:51 16 true, the true condition of the things to
15:08:59 17 show the truth and to defend my honor and
15:09:00 18 dignity.
15:09:02 19 Q. What truth are you trying to
15:09:02 20 show?
15:09:30 21 A. The truths, as I have already
15:09:36 22 said, is to disclose the lies and the
15:09:40 23 defamation that he's spreading against
15:09:44 24 me, against me, and also in whose
25 interests he's acting.